

Agenda item 4 | Youth Statement

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Review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific and issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission:

(i) Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation

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Excellencies, distinguished delegates, youth advocates, ladies and gentlemen

Thank you very much to UN ESCAP and YECAP for giving youth the opportunity to speak.

I'm Prim Rajasurang Wongkrasaemongkol, and I am a youth advocate using AI to better the lives of the community and the economic, social, and environmental well-being of our world.

Youth are the future, and we have the power to create innovation and intelligent decision-making capabilities. The discovery of frontier science for climate change will rapidly increase with youth as we bring fresh ideas and hope to make everything possible.

We, the youth, have empowered other youth, women, and children to be the agents of change with STEM education.

Sustainability starts with people, and STI will amplify the power of people.

Innovation makes a larger impact with more partnerships and more voices being included in the process, including women, people with disabilities, indigenous people, LGBTQI+ people, and the elderly.

Preventing the disaster with innovation and early warning systems will save lives.

Everywhere in the world, youth have innovations.

We call for finance, investment for innovation and big data, and technology for youth, women, and people with disabilities.



Let's share innovation and prosperity. Power to trigger real transformation. As we move towards a better, greener, and more sustainable world

Together, we will make an impact. Together, we will make history. Climate change is the fight for survival. Together, we will survive.

Thank you